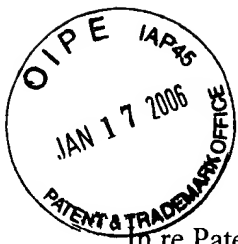


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Application No.: 09/752,828)	Group Art Unit: 2664
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For: SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND)	
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$65.00 ☐ \$130.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims	25	Minus 36	0	x \$50.00 =	0
Ind. Claims	6	Minus 7	0	x \$200.00 =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of October 17, 2005, please consider
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